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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

In the Matter of

ALBERTO VILLALOBOS, D.D.S. : License No. DI 16247 :

Licensed to Practice Dentistry: in the State of New Jersey :

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon information provided by Alberto Villalobos, D.D.S. ("respondent") on his license renewal application. Respondent answered affirmatively to question 2, "Have you been arrested, charged or convicted for the violation of any law or regulation since your last renewal?" Upon request for information related to the response, Dr. Villalobos disclosed that he had been arrested in New York City on September 5, 1997, subsequently indicted, and on July 17, 1998, was convicted of the crime of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and sentenced to three years probation.

On November 19, 1998, respondent, represented by Pamela Mandel, Esq., appeared before the Board at an investigative inquiry. Respondent acknowledged his drug problem and advised the Board that he had relocated to Florida and was continuing his rehabilitation program in that State. He submitted a letter from William I. Keene, D.D.S., M.A., Director of the New Jersey Dental Association's Chemical Dependency Program, attesting to respondent's cooperation. Respondent also provided therapy progress reports, urine monitoring reports, and letters of recommendation.

The Board has reviewed and considered the record in this matter, including respondent's testimony before the Board. The Board notes that Dr. Villalobos truthfully responded to the question on the renewal form related to arrests and convictions and that respondent has begun rehabilitative treatment in earnest. The Board further notes that respondent has moved to Florida and does not intend to return to New Jersey for the next several years. It now appears that respondent wishes to resolve this matter without resort to formal proceedings. Given those facts the Board has determined that respondent's voluntary surrender of his license to practice dentistry in this State is sufficient to protect the public interest. Therefore,

IT IS ON THIS 15 th DAY OF Wovember 2000, ...

- dentistry in the State of New Jersey shall be and is hereby immediately voluntarily surrendered. Respondent shall submit any and all wall certificates including, but not limited to, his dentistry license and CDS registration to the Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102. The voluntary surrender shall have the same force and effect as if his license had been revoked, and respondent shall immediately cease and desist any practice of dentistry in New Jersey. In addition, respondent shall observe the provisions of the Directives for dentists whose licenses have been suspended or revoked, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
  - 2. During the period of voluntary surrender:
- a. Respondent shall receive no financial remuneration directly or indirectly related to patient fees paid for dental services rendered by other licensees for patients of respondent;
- b. Respondent shall comply with the directives applicable to disciplined licensees which are attached and made a part hereto;
- c. Respondent shall not be permitted to enter upon the premises of a dental facility for the purpose of providing any consultation to other licensees rendering dental services to patients or sign or submit insurance claim forms for treatment rendered during the period of surrender;
- d. Respondent shall not function as a manager, proprietor, operator, conductor or dental director of a place where medical

services are provided, or where drugs and/or narcotics are accessible, or otherwise practice dentistry within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:6-1 et seq.

- 3. Prior to filing a petition for reinstatement of his licensure in the State of New Jersey to practice dentistry, the respondent shall submit to a psychological evaluation by a Board approved consultant. Respondent shall cause the report of the evaluation to be submitted to the Board. Costs associated with the evaluation shall be paid for by respondent.
- 4. In the event respondent wishes to petition the Board for reinstatement of his license to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey, he shall appear personally before the Board, and he shall have the burden of demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare. At the appearance, respondent shall provide at a minimum, evidence of successful completion of a treatment program for substance abuse, a full accounting of all urine monitoring, and reports from all mental health professionals who have participated in respondent's care and/or treatment during the period of time during his surrender. He shall also submit documentation, if any, of all continuing dental education he has completed, during his inactive status. Respondent shall be prepared to discuss his readiness to re-enter the practice of dentistry. At that time, he shall be prepared to propose his future plans for practice and

affirmatively establish his fitness, competence and capacity to reenter the active practice of dentistry in New Jersey. Following its review of all the relevant documents and submissions, the Board, in its sole discretion, will determine whether the respondent is physically and psychologically fit to practice dentistry in the State of New Jersey.

> NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Barbara Rich, D.D.S.

President

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I give my consent to the entry of this Order.

Alberto Villalobos, D.D.S.

I have read this Consent Order and consent to its entry as to form.

-Pamela Mandel, Esq.

November 3, 00